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## Children's Christmas Party Brings Out the Best of Foggy Bottom

"A spirit of Christmas that would have made Santa look like Scrooge" was responsible for the tremendous success of the Foggy Bottom Children's Christmas party, says Party Committee chairwoman Mrs. William Simon.

Held at the West End Library on Dec. 16, the party drew about 175 eager children from all over the neighborhood. Refreshments, gifts, and what Mrs. Simon called "150% enthusiasm" were supplied by local merchants and FB citizens.

Cookies and other treats, consumed with gusto by the youngsters, were donated liberally by the D&W



Market, Rosenblatt's, and the Federal Supermarket. Leaving, the children clutched gift Party Packets containing small toys and other treats, contributed by the Washington Circle Drug Store, and books supplied by citizens and the District News Service of Greater Washington. The books were festively wrapped in elegant foil paper supplied through the kindness of Mr. Frank Jones of the Aluminum Company of America.

Entertainment was offered by the Brass Ensemble of the D. C. Youth Orchestra, and by Reverend F. Everett Abbott of St. Mary's, who led a program of Christmas carols and was captured on TV tape by the cameras of station WTOP.

"The wonderful people of the Library" were singled out for Mrs. Simon's praise, and she points out that library facilities are sure to be better used now that so many youngsters have become so pleasantly acquainted with them. A surplus of funds collected for the party will be donated to the West End Branch, she noted.

In addition, the FBA donated \$25 to the D. C.

Youth Orchestra for use in its Musical Tutoring Program; and a surplus of books was given to the Children's Waiting Room at the Department of Public Welfare, which assisted in running the party.

Finally, Mrs. Simon expressed her gratitude to the members of her Committee for their hard work in the short time allowed them. It is quite likely, however, that the infectious industry and enthusiasm of Mrs. Simon herself were largely responsible for the outstanding participation of others whose contributions she praises so freely.

#### CONGRESSMAN MATHIAS TO SPEAK AT NEXT FB MEETING

Congressman Charles McC. ("Mac") Mathias, Jr., a key member of the House District Committee, will speak at the upcoming Foggy Bottom Association meeting on Monday, January 29.

A staunch home-rule advocate and friend of our City, Congressman Mathias is a liberal Republican from Maryland's nearby Sixth District. He was born on July 24, 1922, in Frederick, Md., and was educated in the schools of that pleasant city before attending Haverford College.

Congressman Mathias also attended Yale University, and received a law degree from the University of Maryland. During World War II he enlisted in the Navy, won a commission, and saw sea duty in the Pacific area.

Entering politics on the local level, Mathias has served as Assistant Attorney General of Maryland and City Attorney of Frederick. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1958, and the U.S. Congress in 1960. He and his wife, the former Ann Hickling Bradford, have two sons-Charles Bradford and Robert Fiske.

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#### REZONING HEARING

There will be a hearing January 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Building on an application to change the zoning of 2400 and 2424 Pennsylvania Avenue from R-5-D to C-2-B.

For Your Information:

June 20, 1968 \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Appearing

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#### FBN DEADLINE DATES

February 22, 1968	February 9
March 21, 1968	March 8
April 25, 1968	April 12
May 23, 1968	May 10

Copy for each issue must be in the hands of the Editor on or before the deadline date in order to ensure publication. Copy must be mailed to the "Foggy Bottom News," c/o J. Edelstein, 950-25th Street, N.W. (Apt. 815); or left at the desk of 950 - 25th Street.

## RULE'S WIN FBA CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

We asked them to "look like Christmas," and that is what the apartment at 940 - 25th Street did. Mr. and Mrs. William Rule's front window was like a beacon of Yuletide greetings, drawing them into the winner's circle in the FBA's impromptu Christmas decoration contest.

In case you missed it, brightly colored lights rimmed the 12-foot window, adorned by a varied collection of Christmas designs. A lot of work, and well worth the effort. Congratulations!

### Letter From The Editor

#### Is Anybody Home?

Where is everybody? All you people who used to call or drop items in my mailbox? Your editor does not—repeat, does not—enjoy badgering folks. Besides, if the News is really an asset to the community, residents ought to act as if they are aware that the paper existed. The News is only as interesting and informative as area residents (and FBA officers and committee chairmen, we might add) care to make it. A list of future deadline and publication dates appears elsewhere on this page.

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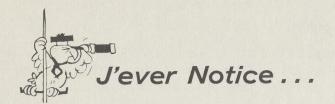
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. . . that starlings are appearing in larger numbers each year (I'm sure they invited their friends and relatives here for the holidays) . . . some lucky (?) GW students don't have to study—they get automatic A's; oh come now, professor . . . Dudley Williams of Top Value Liquors (our block party beerkeep) will need an underground passage to take care of his Columbia Plaza patrons . . . the generosity of our local merchants when asked to donate eats for the Christmas Party—bless 'em . . . famous last words department— "there aren't enough children in the area to attend a Christmas party"

... the number of irate horn-honkers in the alleys lately; don't be too harsh on them—if you came home at 2 a.m. and found somebody in your \$25 a month spot, you'd honk, too ... only a few people in the area own or use a snow shovel ... a raccoon walking down "H" Street on a leash (are you *sure* it was a raccoon, Liz?) ... the temperature is 75° in Hawaii, according to Warner Heyer ... the number of "25" residents who are happy to see Johnnie Johnston back from GW Hospital, completely well?

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January 28-29—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Top Hat" plus "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"

January 30—"A Taste of Honey" plus "The Soft Skin"

January 31—"David and Lisa" plus "Lord of the Flies"

February 1—"Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner"
plus "This Sporting Life"

February 2-3—"That Man From Rio" plus
"Girl With the Green Eyes"

February 4-"Ship of Fools" plus "The Collector"

February 5-6—"King Kong" plus Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

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